NONPUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Nonpublic School Name:	
Nonpublic School Address: (including Parish)	
Grades Served:	
School Leader's Name:	
School Leader's Email Address:	
School Leader's Phone Number:	

Instructions:

All sections of the Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire are required for schools seeking approval for the first time.

You may answer each question by:
  A) Providing a text response;
  B) Uploading a document; or
  C) Both providing a text response and uploading a document.

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This Nonpublic School Eligibility Confirmation Questionnaire focuses on 4 key areas:

In addition, at the end of this questionnaire you will find an overview of all potential document uploads.

Section 1: Purpose and Direction

1.1) Please provide a description of the school's academic mission and purpose.
This text can be the same description **as**: a) provided to students in a student handbook; or b) provided to parents considering sending their children to the school; or c) posted on the school's website.

Section 2: Leadership

2.1) Please describe the system the school uses to give performance feedback to its principal.
The easiest and best way to do this: upload the performance feedback system description provided to the principal. The principal feedback system can be school-developed or a publicly available system (such as the *Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education*).

Section 3: Instructional Practices and Technology

3.1) Please describe the system the school uses to give performance feedback to teachers.
The easiest and best way to do this: upload the performance system description provided to teachers.   The teacher feedback system can be a school-developed system or a publicly available system (such as the *Learning Walk Method from School Leadership Center,* or *Danielson's Framework for Teaching*).

3.2) Does your school have high-speed internet access *(not* dial-up, *not* ISDN)?
Please type either "Yes" or "No"

3.3) How many Internet-accessible computers dedicated to student use does the school have?
This can include any computer that the school uses for educating students, including laptops, desktops, or tablets. Computers *not* to be included in this count: office computers, non-operational computers, and computers "on order."

Section 4: Academic Standards

4.1)   What standards for student learning did the school use to design its curriculum?
You can simply cite the source (for example *Common Core State Standards* or *International Baccalaureate)* or describe your school-designed standards. If your school uses self-designed standards, then please upload the math and English standards for only one grade.

4.2)   What assessments does the school use to summarize student learning?
You can simply indicate the assessment you use (for example *TerraNova* or *Iowa Test of Basic Skills*). If your school uses self-designed assessments, then please upload the math and English assessments for only one grade.

4.3) How does the school leader track student academic progress?

You can simply upload a redacted spreadsheet or screen shot of the system your school leader uses to compile and track student academic progress.

4.4) Assessment and Accountability Information

Please complete the question below.

If our school becomes BESE approved, our school will participate in state testing?

___ YES   ___ NO

If YES, our school will issue state diplomas? (Refer to Bulletin 741 for Non Public Schools, §2111. State Diploma)

___ YES   ___ NO

Appendix: Document Upload Checklist

Please review the checklist below to ensure that you upload all necessary documentation. You must answer each question by either: A) providing a text response; B) uploading a document; or C) providing a text response and uploading a document.	
Question:	**Documentation:**
1.1	Description of your school's academic mission and purpose
2.1	Principal feedback system
3.1	Teacher performance feedback system
4.1	Description of your school's standards. If self-designed, must upload the math and English standards for only one grade
4.2	Description of your school's assessments. If self-designed, must upload the math and English assessments for only one grade
4.3	A redacted spreadsheet or screen shot of the system your school leader uses to track student academic progress